बिजली बोर्डों/बिजली विभागों द्वारा ऊर्जा लेखा परीक्षा कार्य किया जाना ;

(2) ग्रामीण तथा शहरी दोनों क्षेत्रों में पारेषण एवं वितरण प्रणाली को सशक्त बनाने के लिए प्रणाली सुधार स्कीमें बनाना ;

(3) केपेसिटर्स अधिष्थापित करना, राज्य बिजली बोर्डों/बिजली विभागों की विद्युत प्रणालियों में ऊर्जा लेखा परीक्षा पद्धति लागू करना ;

(4) ऊर्जा की चोरी को संज्ञेय अपराध घोषित किया गया है; और

(5) पारेषण एवं वितरण हानियों की मात्रा को कम करने के लिए प्रोत्साहन स्कीम लागू करना ।

राज्य बिजली बोर्डों/बिजली विभागों द्वारा इन उपायों का प्रभावी रूप से क्रियान्वय किया जाना, परिषण एवं वितरण हानियों की मात्रा को कम करने में सहायक सिद्ध होगा ।

Losses suffered by Indian Airlines due to operation of Air taxis

*29. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether private air taxis operate on many revenue earning routes in the country;

(b) if so, what is the loss suffered by the Indian Airlines as a result thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons for which private taxis were permitted to operate on such routes?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not possible to calculate the loss, if any, suffered by Indian Airlines at this stage since actual air taxi operations have started recently.

(c) The scheme of air taxi operation was introduced in order to augment the domestic air traffic capacity.

Interest rate on borrowings by small scale Industrial Units and individual House Builders

*30. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the rate of interest charged by banks on borrowings by small scale Industrial Units and individual house builders;

(b) whether interest is calculated every three months and the quantum of compound interest worked out annually;

(c) whether higher rate of interest continues to be charged on the original amount of loan of say Rs. 3 lakhs even though the capital amount might have been reduced to Rs. 2 lakh and below; and

(d) whether this massive levy of interest will help accelerate industry and house building in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The structure of lending rates of the commercial banks has been linked with the size of the loan with effect from 22nd September, 1990. However,